

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

WALLACH et al.

Appln. No.: 08/981,559

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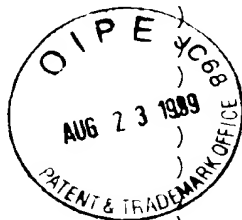
For: TNF MODULATION

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: ROMEO

Washington, D.C.

August 23, 1999



AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's June 23, 1999, Official
Action, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 25-30 as follows:

Claim 25, line 1, change "of" to --for--.

Claim 26, line 1, change "of" to --for--.

27. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 28
for identifying and producing a [ligand] molecule capable of
binding to or interacting with the intracellular domain of 26
kDa TNF and thereby modulating the cellular activity thereof,
comprising:

a) screening for a [ligand] molecule capable of
binding to said intracellular domain of 26 kDa TNF;